



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66977

NAGARE, KOICHIRO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/993,621

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 8241

Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR PRODUCT OF DEHYDRATION REACTION AND APPARATUS USED FOR THE PRODUCTION

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

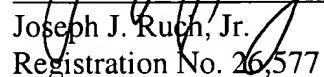
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AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR § 1.111  
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